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Situation as of 1713 hrs on 2022-02-18
Event Overview:
- No demonstrators reported to be on Parliament Hill at this time.
- Unable to confirm the number of demonstrators reported on Wellington and in the downtown core due to the ongoing police operation.
- Progress has been made in the downtown core. Several vehicles have either departed on their own or been removed by police resources, and arrests continue to be made.
- Gatineau Police have advised that the Farfadaa have left the City of Gatineau
- OPP are monitoring trucks and personal vehicles who have moved into the outlying areas
Operational Information:
Officer Awareness/Operational Updates:
- As of 15:00, OPS Acting Chief stated that 70 arrests have been made and 21 vehicles have been towed.
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A number of notable arrests have taken place, including organizers **Personal Info.**

OPS has confirmed that **Personal Info.** has been arrested.

OPS has confirmed that the intersection of Mackenzie King Bridge and Nicholas has been cleared.

A police operation is currently taking place in front of the Westin Hotel. Arrests are being made.

OPS reports that **Personal Info.**, who was arrested on his outstanding warrant, was released unconditionally as the warrant could not be enforced (St-Thomas Police was contacted).

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CIG OSINT received reports that unmarked police vehicles appear to be filmed and shared on social media.

- OPP Intel has reported that a post was made by the Facebook user **Personal Info.** which states: "We are getting attack [sic] by police as I say. We need everyone's presence".

Personal Info. was previously observed wearing a tactical vest and is reported to be a licenced firearms holder. Although no threats have been made, the information is being shared for Officer Awareness due to the tactical vest. [i] [ii]

- CIG OSINT has located a Twitter post which states: "There are snipers on the roof of the Senate and one of the Rideau Centre buildings in Ottawa right now at the Freedom Convoy Protest." The Twitter post also includes an image of the snipers.[iii]

Subjects of Interest:

- CIG OSINT located a Tweet reporting **Personal Info.** was spotted at 14h04 by independent reporter Caryma SA'D. **Personal Info.** spoke to SA'D's cameraman, indicating protestors aren't going anywhere, not matter how much they are slandered.[iv]

- CIG OSINT located an Instagram post where at 14h12, **Personal Info.** posted a short video on Instagram, wherein he is downtown. A subsequent post shows him wearing a balaclava. [v] [vi]

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- CIG OSINT identified a 'Statement on the Arrests of Organizers' on the Freedom Convoy 2022 Facebook Page at 2:38pm. It states that although organizers **Personal Info.** have been arrested, that others will fill their roles and they will continue to hold the line. The Press contacts listed are **Personal Info.** [vii]

- CIG OSINT identified a post at 13:22 by Twitter user @**Personal Info.** who claims to be tweeting from the protest. The user replied to a post by **Personal Info.** and stated "**Personal Info.** is here" and in a second post "Here is his pic in case you need evidence". No other source or information regarding **Personal Info.**'s location has been identified at this time. s.37

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Additional Intel Updates:

- Information was received from PMPD that **Personal Info.** of Edmonton, AB, was encountered at Mackay street and Rideau Gate, advocating to have the Governor General "suspend the parliament and revise the current situation." He had a flyer explaining his cause and was cooperative in providing ID and explaining the situation. He did not demonstrate any ill cause or intentions towards the Governor General or other government officials. He also understood that the grounds were closed to the public today, and stated he did not intend to try and access the grounds.

Open source information from OPP demonstrates protestors creating snow barriers riddled with hockey sticks around parliament.[ix]

- Information from the OPP identified a YouTube Channel called "Live From the Shed", created on 2022-02-10. The stream has also been shared by multiple users on Twitter in the last 24 hours. The Channel has posted several live stream videos in the past two days of the Freedom Convoy. The current live stream started 5 hours ago and has 2,637 watching at time of collect. The video description is: "Live From The Freedom Convoy in Ottawa, Canada. Streaming live from Parliament Hill atop the shed truck." The stream features two still views from in front of Parliament Hill, one facing West and one East. The Channel also asks for e-transfers to

Personal Info. There are several media outlets that have photos of a wooden shed atop a truck and the location appears to match the location of the video. However, many of the photos are much older than 2022-02-10 so may not be the same shed. One member in 'The Shed' indicated they were coming and going from the shed to take videos of the police.[x]

- OPP noted a general message being shared on Twitter that protestors are linking arms against police, but the only available videos are from last night.

- OPP identified a Facebook post was made identifying a place for protestors to regroup, at Amprior Airport.

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CIG OSINT identified a YouTube user **Personal Info.** that has been live streaming from the Ottawa Convoy since 2022-01-31, including interviews and videos of **Pe.**

Perso. Before this, most content on the YouTube channel was related to comic books and he runs a live show with a focus on comic books, D&D and film. The user does post links to the GiveSendGo and Adopt a Trucker in his streams and is on the side of the protest. The user's Twitter and **s.37** contain no threatening language or indication that the user is directly related to the organization or funding of the Convoy. User is also on bitchute and rumble.[xi]

- According to the CBSA:

- o All POEs are open and clear at this time.

- o US CBP partners report social media threats of a potential blockade at Cornwall in response to police operations underway in Ottawa and the dismantling of the Windsor blockade. No protestors or indications of action have been noted by CBSA personnel at the POE.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- There are more than 150 news items in media monitoring associated with the demonstrations. Via livestreams, police movement has been quite slow over the last hour, with a standoff taking place at Sussex and Rideau (near Chateau Laurier and the Senate). While tense, things remain quite peaceful with limited resistance. Some children have been spotted on or around the front lines. At least a dozen trucks have left the Wellington zone. Despite the police operation, protestors continue to party in front of Parliament Hill, although some are packing up. At the OPS/ICC news conference this afternoon, questions focused on the ongoing enforcement, arrests, etc. – and no questions were asked of RCMP or OPP reps. According to Ottawa Police, there have been 70 arrests and 21 vehicles towed. In at least one case a tactical team was mobilized to extract an individual from an RV. **Personal** (ex-RCMP), who is a key figure associated with the convoy, recently turned himself in to police.

- Nat Div Communications Services have responded to the previously outstanding 3 requests about whether there are BC RCMP resources here in Ottawa providing assistance. Previously approved high-level lines were provided. There have been no further media requests since the last update.

[i] <https://www.facebook.com/Personal Info.>

- [ii] Image shared by OPP Intel
- [iii] https://twitter.com/Personal Info. 0&src=typed_query&f=top
- [iv] <https://twitter.com/1494749560245215238>
- [v] <https://www.instagram.com/p/CaITjt0DM2f/>
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